Industrial School at Nayarambalam and Coir making.

159. **Mr. Paul Mampilli.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) is there an Industrial School at Nayarambalam;

(b) is anything connected with the coir industry taught in the school;

(c) are the Government aware that coir making is the chief cottage industry in Nayarambalam and the neighbouring villages;

(d) are the Government aware that high class coir are not made in Nayarambalam and the neighbouring villages?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) No.

(b) No answer is necessary.

(c) Yes.

(d) No.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Is there an Industrial School at Narakkal.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Is coir making taught there?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—No.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—With regard to (d), my question was, 'are the Government aware that high class coir are not made in Nayarambalam and the neighbouring villages.' The answer is 'no.' May I know whether the meaning is, whether the Government are not aware or whether high class coir are not made?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Government are not aware that superior quality is made.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Did the Government enquire?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is being enquired into.

Hostels attached to the Maharaja's College.

160. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when the Caste-Hindu hostel attached to the Maharaja's College was converted into a cosmopolitan hostel;

(b) what was the strength of the Hostel for the two years preceding the conversion and for the two years succeeding;

(c) does the Government still run a Christian hostel,

(d) does the Government still give aid to any other denominal hostels; if so, which are they and what is the amount paid per year;

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